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DECORATIONS FROM THE FIELDS.

Beautiful Display of Fruits of the Field and Orchard—Two Good Addresses by Rev. Dornblaser.

St. Paul's Lutheran church was beautifully decorated yesterday for the services both morning and evening. The country members furnished the products from field and garden, from orchard and vineyard, with which the platform and pulpit were tastefully decorated. The families who furnished the principle decorations were Geiger, Leach, Rhodes, Shucks, Heckman, McCardle, McGinnis, Martin, Hyde, Trein, Gonnerman, Blackman and others.

The pulpit was handsomely adorned with evergreen and crowned with a variety of different colored ears of corn. Potted plants and branches of evergreen formed a beautiful background against the choir-rail. The platform was literally covered with the specimens of fruit, grain and vegetables. The entire exhibition was in good taste, and gave unmistakable evidence of the goodly inheritance our farmers enjoy.

The text for the morning was Psalm 50: 23, "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me." A thank offering was taken up amounting to one hundred and thirty dollars.

The evening service was participated in by the united choirs. Another offering was taken to gather up the fragments. The pastor made some brief comments on two texts of Scripture—one, for the old people, the other for the young; one from the old testament, the other from the new testament, Jeremiah 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

Gal. 6: 7 "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." The music for the day was all appropriate and well received. The church was well filled at all the services, and everybody was pleased.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR HARRIS.

Former Durand Postmaster Given One Year by Judge Kohlsaat.

Henry E. Harris, former postmaster of Durand, Illinois, was sentenced to the Rockford jail for a year by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court. He was charged with having embezzled \$1,243 of the postoffice funds left in his charge. Postoffice Inspector Dement testified that the books of the former postmaster had been falsified for two years. Harris, who was arrested August 21st, pleaded guilty, and clemency was recommended in his behalf, because his record was formerly good. The prisoner made no statement.

The defalcation of Henry Harris is still fresh in the minds of the people of this section. The first known of it was on his arrest by Inspector Dement who made the arrest and took Mr. Harris to Chicago. The shortage had been carried in such a way that it was not known till the day of the arrest. Mr. Harris had always stood high among his townsmen and in the county at large. The news of his fall was a great surprise. His daughter was appointed to succeed him, on the petition of the patrons of the office.

Death of Former Lee County Lady.

Judge Farrand has received a dispatch from his wife at Hopkins, Mo., that her sister, Mrs. Addie Missecan, of that place died early Saturday morning and was buried Sunday. Mrs. Missecan will be better known to our readers in the eastern part of this county, as Miss Addie March of Viola township, which was her home until some eighteen years ago.

When first receiving the dispatch Judge Farrand was startled beyond measure by a singular mistake in names. The dispatch opened with the words "Kate is dead." This is his wife's name, but the remainder of the message made it plain that the first name was a mistake and should have been Addie.

Bowling Contests.

The first of a series of bowling contests will be played on the Opera Block alleys tomorrow night.

—Chas. L. Abbott and Miss Grace Friesenborg of Polo dined at the Nachusa house Sunday.

Late Telegrams

SUPREME COURT

Decision Against Philippine Tariff—Saves Diamond Rings—Difference With Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 2.—Custom officers endeavored to confiscate fourteen diamond rings brought to this country from Philippine Islands. Claiming that there was a tariff duty on such merchandise. The supreme court this afternoon rendered a decision adverse to the government in the case. The matter involved the constitutionality of customs duty upon merchandise brought into the United States from the Philippine Islands after the exchange of the peace treaty with the government of Spain. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller.

In the second of what is known as the Donley case, concerning the matter of collection of duties on articles of merchandise shipped from the United States into Porto Rico the government was sustained, having an act of Congress laying a tariff duty.

Miss Stone's Body Found.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

VIENNA, Dec. 2: The Constantinople correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs that the bodies of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been found near Dubnitz, Bulgaria, twenty-two miles from Sofia.

An official report from the Vali of Salonica, says the same dispatch confirms the statement that the two women are dead. Their deaths apparently occurred a month ago.

In commenting on the dispatch, the Neue Freie Presse says the report is possibly a mistake.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Baggage Smasher Gets Smashed—Nachusa House Wagon Laid Up for Repairs.

The baggage-smasher in his handling of trunks and baggage occasionally does a little damage to these companions of the traveler, so that we suppose the ordinary traveling man would gloat over any misfortune which might befall one of the craft.

Such a misfortune did befall one of them this Monday morning. William Harkins, who drives the baggage wagon for the Nachusa House, backed the vehicle and its one horse up to the Central platform this morning about 6 o'clock and went into the depot. The wagon was squared across the track and when the Central yard engine, after a night's repose, was backed down onto the main track, the vehicle was carried along on the rear of the tender for about thirty feet. The horse was dragged along by the harness and with the wagon was wadded up into quite a compact bunch before the engineer could stop the engine. Willing hands soon released the horse which, strange to say, was uninjured. The baggage wagon, according to the standards of the "perfesh," was correctly "smashed" and the ethics of the art were upheld.

The engineer was unable to see on account of clouds of steam from the steam chest, while the fireman was stacking up some coal which had begun to fall from the tender, hence the wagon was not noticed in the gloom of the early morning.

Special Services at Grace Evangelical Church.

There was an unusually large attendance at the evangelistic services held at Grace Evangelical church last evening. Mrs. Emma Divan of Rock Grove, Ill., preached a soul-stirring sermon upon "The Great Invitation." The sermon was followed by an altar service and a testimony meeting. The meetings will continue through the week, and Mrs. Divan will speak on each evening.

Elgin Man is Found in River.

The body of J. A. Johnson, formerly a citizen of Elgin, Ill., was found in the Arkansas river at Pine Bluff, Ark., Thursday. Johnson disappeared two weeks ago. It is thought he committed suicide by drowning. His mother resides at Elgin and a sister, Miss Lottie Johnson, lives in Milwaukee. He was 39 years old.

LETTER FROM PHILIPPINES

Prof. Kniseley Describes His First Impressions of United States' New Possessions.

GREATLY PLEASED WITH PROSPECT.

Finds Islands More Pleasant Than Expected—Natives Are Eager to Learn English.

We are pleased to give the readers of THE TELEGRAPH the benefit of the following letter written to Dr. T. L. Brunk by Prof. J. M. Kniseley, who left Dixon recently to take the position of Division Superintendent of Schools in Laoag, Ilocos, Narte, Philippine Islands, which will be his address. The letter is dated at Manila, Oct. 12, and is as follows:

We had a very pleasant trip and became acquainted with some very nice and very prominent people. Gen. Fred Grant and Maj. Hoyt, who by the way was chief surgeon of Gen. Lawton's division at the time of the latter's death, were among the number. The passengers were mostly military and teachers.

We had only a couple of days of rough water. There was but one stop, at Guam, which we sighted the 22nd day out, the first land we had seen since leaving San Francisco. Guam is only a small island, a U. S. Naval and coaling station and otherwise of no special interest.

We found the Philippine Islands much more pleasant and vastly more beautiful than we expected. Some of the scenery between St. Bernardino Straits, where we first sighted land, and Manila is simply wonderful. It is chiefly mountainous and well covered with fresh green looking vegetation. The climate is very peculiar. If one could sit still and not exert himself in the middle of the day he would not experience any inconvenience from the heat, but if you stir around it soon "takes the trick out of you." It is now just the end of the rainy season. We have had very little rain since we landed Sept. 26th, but once it did rain continuously for three days and three nights. They say however that this was one of the worst for many years. Those who have been here long enough to become accustomed to the climate seem to experience no discomfort whatever from it.

Mrs. Kniseley and Ruth are quite well at present but Mrs. Kniseley was sick a few days after we landed. We are to be located at Laoag, Ilocos, Narte Province, at the extreme north end of the Island of Luzon. This is said to be one of the coolest and most healthful places in the whole archipelago. The natives strike me as a queer lot, but I think I shall reserve my opinion of them until I am more familiar with them.

I believe we shall like our work very much. The natives seem eager for schools especially for instruction in English and we will be associated with a fine class of American teachers. I was looking over the list of teachers and superintendents the other day and find that a very large per cent. of them are graduates of the large universities. I was somewhat surprised to find that there is considerable life left in the insurrection, which we were told was extinct over a year ago.

Only a week or so ago a company of soldiers on one of the southern islands was attacked and over half of them including their officers were killed out right and the rest simply cut their way out of camp and escaped by flight.

We have received no mail from the U. S. yet although we left there Aug. 31. We expect some soon on the Army Transport Summer.

Well I shall not write a longer letter now as we are busy preparing to go up to our new home.

I hope to hear from you soon and that you and Mrs. Brunk are well. Mrs. Kniseley joins me with best wishes to both. Very sincerely,

J. M. KNISELEY.

Inspected Electric Clocks.

An expert clock man was out from Chicago Saturday inspecting the time service clocks of the Western Union Telegraph company. There are five clocks in Dixon corrected by wire every day and the system is very satisfactory to the public.

Sterling Man Injured.

Attorney Frank Bowman of Sterling was injured while going to his office from his residence at noon Saturday. Near Moses Dillon's office he collided with a farmer and was thrown from his wheel. Mr. Bowman's head struck against the tire on one of the wagon wheels and a bad gash was inflicted.

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Hill School Social.

The social with which the scholars of the Hill School entertained their friends last Wednesday evening was a decided success.

A neat sum was netted and will go toward the promising young library of the said school.

After a short program by the pupils which was enjoyed very much being the first appearance before the public of a great many of the scholars. Miss Olive McClary gave an excellent reading followed by Miss Grace Franks of Dixon. Both were on the comedy line and occasioned much applause.

Miss Katherine Lloyd, who inted to render a solo was unable to do so on account of a severe cold.

Then came the stereopticon pictures; which were views of Niagara Falls, Paris Exposition and others. They were shown by Mr. Julius Lloyd, who talked of each one in turn, making it all very interesting.

Supper was served with a menu of twelve different edibles, which were given in the form of conundrums instead of names.

The social was very much enjoyed by everyone who attended it.

For its success much credit is due to their competent teacher, Miss Mabel Buckaloo.

DeKalb Normal School Notes.

The pupils of the Normal have been looking forward with high anticipations for the Thanksgiving holidays when for a time school duties would be laid aside for a happy reunion of friends. Now, some are spending their vacation at home, others have gone to visit acquaintances, while still others remain in DeKalb, where they are variously entertained.

Miss Lucy Cogswell of Palmyra is visiting relatives at Oak Park, Chicago.

J. E. Ackert is spending his vacation at his home near Dixon.

Miss Frame of Dixon is visiting friends in Pawpaw.

Measles and sore throat are at present epidemic in DeKalb, and quite widely prevailing.

Eugene S. Petersberger.

Timothy Sullivan has received from Davenport, Iowa, what at first glance appeared to be a wedding invitation and as Eugene S. Petersberger's card dropped out he was startled, but soon saw it was the wedding of Miss Miss Rolla Whitepaper to Mr. Hoe Webb Press in the press room of the Davenport, Iowa, Times, for which our one-time citizen, Mr. Petersberger, is the new circulator. The invitation to see the new press in the office was Gene's idea. He is full of ideas, unique and catchy, and we hope for his success in the newspaper work. Eugene also contributes to the paper under the heading, "Idler's Note Book," a very amusing column.

Business Changes.

H. M. Deeter has purchased the coal business and the retail cigar business of J. T. Murray which has been located in the C. J. Rosbrook building. The Murray Cigar company will continue the wholesale cigar business and has moved to rooms over C. G. Smith's plumbing establishment on East First street.

Bansau Succeeds Chase.

A special election held in Amboy Friday, to fill the vacancy in the office of Justice of the peace caused by the death of Everett E. Chase, resulted as follows: George W. Bansau, 172; Charles E. Ives, 150; Harry M. Moore, 147.

Wants Urging.

Dispatches from Springfield announce that Governor Yates has not yet announced himself as a Senatorial candidate. Politicians are becoming so modest and timid.

Hitt May Be a Candidate.

Freeport, Ill., Nov. 30.—Representative Robert R. Hitt has written a letter to a Freeport friend which indicates in an indirect way that he will probably enter the Senatorial race.

—Rufus Brady, a former Dixon boy, was here on business.

—Bertha Knapp and brother Daniel are out from Chicago on a visit.

—Gerald, the 2 year old son of Royal Jones and wife is very ill with pneumonia.

—William Klossowski was visiting over Thanksgiving with his parents and returned to Chicago yesterday.

—A young lady of the First Ward, who lost her purse containing \$13 Saturday evening, found it yesterday morning between her home and town.

—The ladies of St. Flannen's church at Harmon are selling tickets for a bazaar to be held there December 29th to 31st, inclusive. Each season ticket gives the purchaser a chance on twelve articles that have been donated.

DAWN AT VENICE.

One burnished cloud first turned a jagged prow;
The conscious water nestled deep among
Her merry gullboats that, bow on bow,
Freighted with shadows at the molo swung.

Soon palace and canal passed into sight,
Faintly as vapors when long night wanes
Till dawn's approach across the waves of night
Flushed the rose blood in sleeping Venice's veins.

Then up the dazzling steps that lead to God
One radiant sunbeam and a lone white dove
Santa Maria's holy threshold trod—
A shrine of morning lit by light and love!

Lord warned the chimne to mass o'er quay and home,
Calling soft flocks of doves to meet the day
Mid sculptured saints and angels round the dome,
While market women followed in to pray.

—Martha Gilbert Dickinson in Scribner's Magazine.

CATARINA
A SKETCH.

From such surroundings? Yes, perhaps because of such surroundings. Genius will flourish anywhere, and genius has the happy faculty of bending every difficulty to its own advantage. At any rate, though genius itself is apt to be very dubious respecting this comforting doctrine, I cannot but think that Princess road made Catarina. Yet, truly, what a setting for such a pearl!

Her mother was an Italian, her father had died while she was still a child, and from that day Catarina was marked by fate. The mother had bought a greengrocer's shop in that very unlovely Princess road I have referred to, and there, ensconced in that little fortress—it might be truly said hardly ever quitting guard—she had begun and carried on through long years one of those terrible, grim, silent struggles with poverty, disaster and death with which London is replete. She had survived, she had been always able just to keep her head above water, but heaven only knows at the cost of what heroism, of what intelligence and of what privations in that little sea of troubles in which her lot was cast!

The older inhabitants of Princess road still remember her as a buxom and high spirited young woman, speaking English very badly, but shrewd enough withal. But the years had gradually robbed her of every trace of her former beauty, and from the first day I knew her she was a prematurely old, quiet, careworn dame, her face sallow and withered, her cheeks drawn and sunken, her hair dry and dusty, and if any hint remained to give assurance to the memory of her charms it was in her Italian eye, sad, but deep, lustrous, blazing up at times with some inward fire or occasionally revealing the strange, yearning, hunted look of a poor child of the sunny south wearing out her life in a somber clime and among an alien people.

No; there was another testimony to her former beauty—Catarina! She was about 13 when I saw her first, and most children are pretty at that age, but no one with the eye of an artist or with insight into character could once gaze upon Catarina's countenance without inwardly resolving that that strange, foreign looking creature was predestined to a "career."

Catarina was often to be found in the shop about that time or in the little "parlour" that served for everything at the back. She was generally to be found there, in fact, for, though she avoided school and was not a particularly shining light in the paths of learning, the girl was devoted with a rage for reading. There she was to be found as often as not with a smudge upon her short nose from having handled dusty potatoes, perched up or crouched down with a novelette, a story book, a book of travel, of adventure. She was extraordinarily precocious in her understanding of the world, just as much as she was backward in physical development, for she was small for her age. Even then she was ambitious—she was more than ambitious; she was fiery and resolute. One saw it in the flash of the wonderful eyes as she glanced up quickly from her book, seeming in one earnest dart to look through your own eyes into something, possibly the soul, behind!

She was delightfully shy, though confident; timid, though fiery; rapid, though tender. When she dropped her eyes, there was a fascination that depended on no mere demureness, that must indeed have been something unconscious, for it seemed really to be due to the lashes, with their long and peculiar fanlike sweep.

Catarina had resolved even to be an actress. By a sort of instinct she perceived that that was the only avenue by which she could escape from the surroundings of Princess road, which at the same time she loathed and acquiesced in with a natural and even affectionate familiarity.

Catarina would weigh out a pound of potatoes with "East Lynne" in her hand. She would haggle over an odd halfpenny with the asparagus man, dreaming—for she was always dreaming—of the most brilliant conquests, the most illustrious situations of the "boards."

Catarina had been six months in "the profession." By dint of what exertions, of what energy, resolution, had she carried her point! It was heroic, but of that kind of heroism which is utterly unconscious to the doer. Catarina knew a world of things, and she had nerves of steel. She had succeeded. And then her chance came. At most as one tosses a ball of worsted to a kitten they had given Catarina an interpolated "song and dance."

She could not sing a "little bit," for, though her voice had a quality as though the sense of touch had some-

how been dissolved into the volume of sound in singing was altogether too feeble. The audience laughed, laughed even at the beautiful Italian eyes, simply because they were "new"—until Catarina began to dance. They had taught her steps for a fortnight, but in her excitement she had forgotten them. She fell back upon the steps her mother had taught her and upon her genius. Her dancing spoke, it sang, it laughed, it teased—yes, like the very kitten with the worsted—it fascinated, it struck fireworks, it brought down the house in a thunderclap of sudden, impetuous, astonished applause.

I met her going home one night shortly afterward. She had slipped away and was actually trudging on, rather, stepping it, like a fairy on foot. Perhaps she liked the walk; perhaps it was the habit of the old days when a halfpenny loomed vast as a sovereign. She was beautifully dressed, though outwardly enveloped in a coarse cloak.

It came on to rain, and I suggested we should take a hansom. She consented with the air—in her it was no affectation—of a princess, giving me her dainty little hand. On the way down Bayswater road she alternately laughed and cried for joy, and her whole pleasure was that she would be able to make the "mater" a countess.

"The mater, you know, suffers, although she never complains. She has indigestion."

Poor mater! I thought of that long campaign of suffering, of privation, even doubtless at times of starvation, and Catarina knew it. We came near Princess road.

"Tell him to stop!" Catarina cried suddenly. Then with the confidence of old acquaintance:

"I can't bear to tell any one my address is in Princess road. I abhor it. But the mater is positively loath to leave it."

"Catarina," I said, "no one, I hope, judges you by"—

She started up as if she had been struck by a whip, her eyes in the moonlight glaring like those of a tiger, throwing a luster upon the pallid, beautiful countenance.

The sudden glance recoiled to my mind the picture of the "mater" maimed and bruised from the terrible battle of life, with her broken English, garnished with the hideous slang of Princess road, which she had plausibly accepted as the English vernacular.

"Catarina," I pursued firmly, "no one, I hope, judges you by Princess road."

She seized my hand. The tears gushed to her eyes. "I thought you were going to say something else. If you had, by Jove, I'd 'a' gone for you!"

We walked on in silence till we came to the little greengrocer's shop. I was about to bid Catarina good night, but she said: "Come in for a minute and talk to the mater. She sits up waiting for me always. And if you tell her I danced well she could listen to you telling it a hundred times."

We entered through the darkness of the shop. A pale light shone, however, through the crack in the parlor door. Catarina, a little surprised that the mater had not opened to greet her, called out, "Mater, mater, mater!" as she entered the room.

There the mater sat in the old armchair. In front of her on the table was a little painting representing herself as a young girl of about Catarina's age. Beside the painting was Catarina's latest photograph. A newspaper was still in her hand. Her face was smoothed of wrinkles in its last repose. In the pale light of the lamp it had an expression almost of joy.—Black and White.

"In the Swim."

This phrase is, one fears, had English in so far as it has acquired a soupcon of vulgarity which, in the first place, perhaps, it did not possess, since it is thought to have originated from anglers being in luck when they find a swim or "school" of fish. Thus it has come to mean being in the popular current either in opinion, speculation or fashion—dans le mouvement, in the vogue with others. It is possible that the phrase was suggested to anglers by the eastern metaphor "To swim in golden land," meaning to be prosperous. "And, gentle sir, when you do come to swim in golden land" (B. Jonson, "The Fox," I, b).

Webster gives it as colloquial and says the meaning is "to be in a favored position; to be associated with others in active affairs." The Imperial Dictionary also classes the phrase in the same way and describes "the swim" as "the current of social or business events; the tide of affairs; the circle of those who know what is going on." The Dictionary of Phrase and Fable gives the origin as from an angler's phrase and says, "A lot of fish gathered together is called a swim, and when an angler can pitch his hook in such a place he is said to be 'in a good swim.'"

—Notes and Queries.

The Kings of Denmark.

The dust of the Danish kings is kept in a great cathedral at Roskilde, an old town 20 miles from Copenhagen. Every year the entire royal family always pays a visit to Roskilde in obedience to an ancient custom. On one of the pillars are marks showing the height of Peter the Great, Nicholas, the Iron Czar, Alexander III of Russia; the King of England, and many other kings. The cathedral was built in the eleventh century. It has two mighty towers, which can be seen at a long distance. The oldest grave is that of King Harold I, who died in 987.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Good Children.

"People are always content with their children," said Mr. Crusty.

"Yes," answered Mr. Dusty. "If a boy is diffident they say he is naturally refined, and if he is boisterous they say he is sure to make his way in the world."—Washington Star.

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Men's heavy working pants only
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25 boys' suits 8, 9 and 10 years old to close out.....75c a suit
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" felt boots and overs.....\$1.85 a pair
" heavy boots.....98c a pair
" working shirts double back and front.....35c
50 doz heavy fleec lined and camel hair shirts samples slightly soiled only.....25c each
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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

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Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

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Remember the name—Doan's and
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Jewels form a magnet of mighty power
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greatest of all jewels, health, is often
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a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself
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arrest consumption in its early
stages and heal the affected lungs and
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coughs, colds and all bronchial
troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's
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Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia,
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children's remedy for croup and never
fails to cure." When given as soon as
the child becomes hoarse, or even after
the croupy cough has developed, it
will prevent the attack. This should
be borne in mind and a bottle of the
Cough Remedy kept at hand ready
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appear. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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Experienced travelers say that the
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New York Central are the best they
have ever found in the East or West.
Our whole country is represented in the
menus. Oranges from Florida, shad
from North Carolina, breakfast food
from Minnesota, potatoes from Utah,
water from the Adirondack Mountains,
wine from Missouri and California,
in addition to the finest imported wines
and cigars from Cuba, Porto Rico and
Manila, representing a variety and
excellence of service that compares favorably
with that of the best hotels.

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Excursion Rates to International Live
Stock Exposition at Chicago, Ill.
Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold at reduced
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return until December 8, inclusive.
Apply to agents Chicago & North-
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ing Humors, Eczema, Scrofula,
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Send no money—simply write and
try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense.
We distributed free over 10,000 treat-
ments in Hamilton county, Ohio. The
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so fast we were unable to fill orders.
It is the same everywhere. A trial of
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So don't hesitate to write for a free
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If you suffer from ulcers, eczema,
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sores, itching skin, pimples, boils,
bone pains, swellings, rheumatism,
catarrh, or any blood or skin disease,
we advise you to take Botanic Blood
Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recom-
mended for old, obstinate, deep-seated
cases of malignant blood or skin
diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm
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sore, makes the blood pure and rich,
gives the skin the rich glow of health.
B. B. B., the most perfect blood puri-
fier made. Thoroughly tested for 30
years. Cost \$1 per large bottle at drug
stores. To introduce it, sample of
Blood Balm, sent free by writing
Blood Balm Co. Atlantic Ga. Describe
trouble and free medical advice also
given.

LEFT TROUBLE BEHIND

Farmer Who Disappeared, Prob-
ably, as Alleged, Because
of a Woman's Frailty.

INTERESTING WILL CONTEST CASE

In Which One of the Heirs Gets Her
Share—Thrilling Story
from Chicago.

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 2.—When R.
W. Grimsley, a wealthy farmer of eastern
McLean county, left his home two
weeks ago, taking a load of cattle to
Chicago, and, instead of returning,
wrote a letter to his wife stating that
he had killed her in the kitchen and
that he was too conscience stricken
to look her in the face again, his wife
and his former neighbors were amazed,
and all sorts of conjectures were heard
as to the cause of his action. His wife
says an explanation is now given in a
suit for \$10,000 damages, filed against
Grimsley by Benjamin Ellis, a farm
hand who was employed near the
Grimsley farm.

Why Ellis Sues for Damages.
The farm hand alleges that Grimsley
alienated the affections of Mrs.
Ellis, his wife, that she eloped with
him, and that she is now believed to
be in St. Louis. He asks that an at-
tachment be issued to prevent the
transfer of Grimsley's estate to Mrs.
Grimsley, as such a transfer would be
illegal until his claim is satisfied. The
estate Grimsley gives to his wife con-
sists of 175 acres of the best farm
land in central Illinois, fitted with the
most approved implements and modern
buildings. The value is not less
than \$25,000. Mrs. Ellis is a pretty
woman.

Wife Her Quarter Share.
Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 2.—A legal
battle for a quarter share in the estate
of a millionaire has just been finished
in this court, and the plaintiff, Mrs. Ju-
liet Schronrock, of Paris, France, is a
winner. She is the daughter of the
late General Asahel Gridley, who was
Bloomington's most wealthy citizen.
She has been a resident of Europe for
the past ten or fifteen years, and for
some years made her home in Chil-
dago. General Gridley died fifteen
years ago, leaving a vast estate, which
went to his widow until her death,
when it was to be divided equally
among the four children, including
Mrs. Schronrock, who lived at Paris,
France.

Scheme Based on a Mistake.
Basing their action upon an old Illi-
nois law, which declared that legatees
making their homes abroad became
aliens, and ineligible to an inheritance
of this nature, she was not considered
in the division of the income, and im-
mediately filed suit. It was discovered
that the alien inheritance law had
been repealed in 1897, so Mrs. Schron-
rock comes to her own.

HE LOOKED DEATH IN THE FACE.

Perilous Position Maintained for an Hour
by a Chicago Man.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—John R. Schultz,
engineer at the Boyce building, 112-
114 Dearborn street, stood for an hour
on a narrow plank in the attic of the
building with his right arm and hand
caught in the machinery at the top of
the elevator shaft. Though he was
suffering intensely and in danger of
death by falling a hundred feet to the
bottom of the shaft Schultz remained
cool and directed the work of the men
who were trying to release him.
Schultz was oiling the drum over
which the elevator cables pass when
the elevator began to ascend, causing
the drum to revolve. His arm was
caught between a spoke of the drum
and one of the beams which supported
it. Schultz called to the elevator con-
ductor to stop the car, and his cries
were heard just in time. Other em-
ployes ran to the attic, and for more
than an hour a dozen men worked to
release the imprisoned man. When at
last Schultz was liberated he crawled
unmisted across the plank to the floor
and walked down stairs to a physi-
cian's office. His arm had been severely
bruised and lacerated.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Jacksonville, Ills., Dec. 2.—In the
trial of William Ferguson for complicity
in the plot to poison Dr. Barnes the
defense introduced but one witness and
then closed. Letters were introduced
by the prosecution showing that Fer-
guson had written to Mrs. Barnes that
she had better meet him and talk af-
fairs over, and showing also that he
had asked Dr. Barnes' brother-in-law
to call and hear a statement of the
case. The closing speeches were then
made and the case given to the jury,
which rendered a verdict of guilty and
gave Ferguson twenty years in the
penitentiary.

Teachers' Case Comes to End.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 2.—The Chi-
cago teachers' mandamus case against
the state board of equalization came
to an end in the Sangamon circuit
court Saturday, when Judge Creighton,
in the absence of Judge Thompson,
but at the latter's request, entered
an order approving the action of the
state board of equalization in mak-
ing assessments of twenty-two Chi-
cago corporations named in the writ
of mandamus, and discharging orders
from the writ.

Duddeleston's Shortage About \$12,000.

East St. Louis, Ills., Dec. 2.—C. G.
Knox, president of the Stock Yards
bank, states that he is satisfied from
the checking up of the bank's books,
as far as the process has gone, that
the discrepancy in the accounts of
Duddeleston, the assistant cashier, will
come within \$12,000. Prosecution of
Duddeleston rests with a company,
which will pay the bank any loss, as
it was on Duddeleston's bond.

Thought to Have Swallowed Glass.

Metropolis, Ills., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Frank
Dewitt, of this city, was taken sud-
denly and dangerously ill from the ef-
fects of a Thanksgiving dinner. It
is thought that she swallowed some
pieces of broken glass while eating
cherry pie.

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BIRTH OF A SPANISH PRINCE

Curious Ceremony That Takes Place When
Such an Event Occurs.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—When the Princess
of the Asturias, sister of the king,
who was married Feb. 14, 1901, to
Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth
to her son Saturday the queen regent,
the infanta Isabella and all the min-
isters were present at the palace.
They were all richly clad. The new-
born prince was placed upon a silver
tray and handed to his father with
great ceremony. Prince Charles car-
ried the infant around and presented
him to Premier Sagasta, the minister,
and other dignitaries.

The royal salute was fired. A tele-
gram was sent to the pope asking his
blessing. It is expected that the pope
will consent to be the young prince's
godfather. He will be christened to-
morrow. His name will be Alfonso
Andrew. A royal decree has con-
ferred the Order of the Golden Fleece
and other decorations on the new-born
baby.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR UN N

Proposal Received With Cheers at a Union
Gathering at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—An international
alliance for offensive and defensive
purposes between the labor unions of
this country and Great Britain was
advocated by Francis Chandler, of
Manchester, England, at a meeting of
the Chicago Federation of Labor last
night. The suggestion was received
with cheers.

Chandler, who comes to this country
as a fraternal delegate to the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, represents
2,000,000 of organized workmen in
Great Britain. In tracing the similar-
ity of court procedure in England and
the United States when dealing with
labor troubles Chandler declared that
the time had arrived when the ex-
change of fraternal delegates between
the two countries should be something
more than a mere formality.

ARRESTED FOR ANARCHISM

Man Who Said Roosevelt's Fate Should Be
That of McKinley.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The police of-
ficials arrested a man Saturday after-
noon for uttering anarchistic sentiments
concerning President Roosevelt. The
arrest was made in the business sec-
tion of the city. The prisoner gave his
name as William H. Miller. He was
in a crowd which had gathered to
read the bulletins of the foot ball
game between the army and navy
eleven. He is said to have made the
statement that "Roosevelt should be
shot down as McKinley was."

F. Tracy Tobin, a lawyer, preferred
charges against Miller. A revolver
is said to have been found in his pos-
session. Miller says he is a Swede.
The official charge against him is in-
citing to riot and using violent language.

President at a Foot Ball Game.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Probably the
most distinguished gathering that
ever witnessed a foot ball contest in
this country, and admittedly the great-
est crowd that ever entered the gates
of Franklin field, saw West Point de-
fent Annapolis Saturday afternoon by
the score of 11 to 5. Among those who
looked on—and partook of the excit-
ment, too—were President Roosevelt,
Secretary Long, Secretary Root and
Admiral Dewey. The president was
enthusiastically applauded when he
appeared on the grounds. He left for
Washington at 5 p. m. In his party
were a large number of officials.

Three Firemen Caught by a Wall.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 2.—Fire which
started at 9:30 p. m. yesterday in the
local supply house of the Creamery
Package Manufacturing company re-
sulted in the serious injury by a fall-
ing wall of three firemen and a loss
of \$85,000. The injured are: Lieuten-
ant M. J. Cuff, badly burned and left
paralyzed; broken, say, die fireman
George Trexler, face burned, arm dis-
located; J. Greenman, pipeman, face
and hands burned.

Colleran Asks a Mandamus.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Luke P. Colleran,
the deposed chief of the Chicago de-
fective department, has filed a peti-
tion in the circuit court for a writ of
mandamus against the civil service
commissioners and Chief of Police
O'Neill to compel them to set aside
their decision withholding him from
office.

Chicago Pioneer's Widow Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nancy S. Fos-
ter, widow of the late Dr. John H.
Foster, one of the pioneers of Chica-
go, died here Saturday in her 93d year.
The Nancy S. Foster hall of the Chi-
cago university was built by Mrs. Fos-
ter at a cost of \$70,000.

Daves Calls on Carlyle People.

Carlyle, Ills., Dec. 2.—Lawrence Y.
Sherman and Charles G. Daves spent
Friday here, the former visiting scenes
of his college days and the latter con-
fering with Republican leaders and
holding a reception at the hotel.

Overdue Transport Arrives.

New York, Dec. 2.—The overdue
United States army transport Buford,
from Manila, has arrived here. She
has on board two battalions of the
Twenty-third infantry.

Boers Couldn't Pass the Trocha.

Pretria, Dec. 2.—The Boers on the
night of Nov. 26 made a general at-
tempt to break the block house cord-
on along the railway west of Middleburg,
but were repulsed.

Cause of Wilhelmnia's Illness.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—The assertion
that Queen Wilhelmnia's recent illness
was caused by a premature birth is
confirmed.

HARMFUL BATHING.

Too Much Soap and Water Is Not
Good For the Skin.

It is a familiar boast of English peo-
ple that we are above all others a
washing nation. Soap and water is a
standing dish in Great Britain, but so
little were we disposed to credit the
habitual cleanliness of foreigners that
a piece of soap in the valise was till re-
cently the habitual companion of an
Englishman on his travels. All kinds
of theories have been raised to account
for this national tendency to ablution,
and most diverse qualities have been
attributed to its possession.

The familiarity of islanders with wa-
ter and the use of it occasioned by the
national custom that led the ancient
Britons to paint their bodies are so-
lemnly urged as the foundation of the
English proneness to washing, and the
fresh complexion and smooth skins of
young Englishmen are held to replace
the more dusky and hirsute counte-
nances of the Latin races because of
their closer and more frequent ac-
quaintance with the articles of the
washstand.

It is quite obvious that even in En-
gland there are people who wash too
little. It is not so generally recognized
that some people wash too much. The
skin is not well adapted to frequent
applications of water accompanied by
even the least irritating of soaps. A
tendency arises to maceration of the
superficial part of the epidermis, which
is too frequently removed and occa-
sionally probably too rapid a proliferation
of the cells of the Malpighian layer.

There is no doubt that many cases of
roughness of the skin of the face come
from the frequent applications of wa-
ter. It is a good thing to rub the face
with a soft, clean, dry towel two or
three times a day. If, in addition, wa-
ter is used in the morning and at night,
the skin will be kept in a sounder,
smoother and healthier state than if,
as is often the case, soap and water are
used three or four times a day.

Men are not often offenders in this
respect, most men sparing little time
for the refinements of the toilet. Wom-
en and children, whose skins are the
most easily affected by superfluities of
ablution, are the very persons in whom
such excess is too common. They
should be taught that there are dry
methods of cleanliness as well as wet
ones.—Lancet.

PADEREWSKI GOT \$20.

But It Cost Him That to Get His
Clothes Out of Pawn.

Paderewski's first really important
engagement as a pianist was in Paris
long after the death of his beloved
wife. He was engaged to play in the
drawing room of a lady famous for
her muscades, and his fee, which seem-
ed to him enormous, was \$20. He man-
aged to persuade the humane agent to
pay him in advance, and when Pade-
rewski had redeemed his dress suit
from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves,
tie and other essentials he had no mon-
ey left for cab hire, so he was forced
to walk to the scene of his engagement.

The music loving audience inspired
him. He played with feeling, passion
and mastery of his instrument as never
before. His success was instant and
unmistakable. The poor player had
suddenly become the lion of the hour,
his dream had become a reality, and
fame and fortune were assured him.

At last, after disengaging himself
from his admirers, he turned to leave,
when his hostess, remembering with
regret the smallness of the fee for so
marvelous a performance, offered him
her carriage for his return home. But
Paderewski's pride came to the rescue.
In his courteous yet reserved way he
made a formal bow, and saying, "No,
thank you, madame; my own is wait-
ing," he stepped out for his long walk
homeward.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Living Emetic.

A servant who did not find her way
very promptly to the kitchen one morn-
ing was visited by her mistress, who
found her in bed suffering from pain
and violent sickness. She explained
that she had a cold and had taken
some medicine which had been recom-
mended for the children.

"How much did you take?" asked
her mistress.
"Well, mum, I went by the directions
on the bottle. They said, 'Ten drops
for an infant, thirty drops for an adult
and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I
knew I wasn't an infant or adult, so I
thought I must be an emetic, and the
posky stuff has pretty high turned me
inside out."—Medical Brief.

The "Extra Horse."

A lover of horses recently noticed a
custom in France which he thinks
ought to be adopted in this country.
On every street in France which has
a steep grade there is stationed an "ex-
tra horse." The law compels draymen
and others to make use of this horse
until the summit of the hill is reached,
and there is a heavy fine for refusing
to hire the extra horse at a small fixed
rate. Placards by the roadside indi-
cate the point where the extra horse
should be taken on and also where he
may be dispensed with.

Evolution.

"He boasts very proudly that he's a
self made man."
"I thought it was his money that
made him."
"But, then, it was that machine he
invented that made his money."
"Ah! Then he's really a 'machine
made man'."—Philadelphia Press.

The Day and the Text.

"Hit wuz a mighty cold day," said
the old deacon, "en dey wuz some ex-
cuse fer de parson makin' dat big mis-
take in his text, fer stidder sayin'
'Many is called, but few is chosen,' he
give hit out, 'Many is cold, en a few is
frozen.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

EXPENSIVE DINNERS.

Two That Were Served in Delmon-
ico's Old Place in New York.

Probably the most expensive dinner
ever given at Delmonico's old restau-
rant, on Fourteenth street, New York,
was that given by Mr. Morton Peto to
the tea and coffee merchants of New
York, 200 in number. It cost \$25,000.
The rarest wines and the most elab-
orate decorations were mere incidents.
The menu cards were of gold, and the
guests sat on silk cushions on which
their names were embroidered. In the
center of the table was a miniature
lake in which swam swans taken from
Central park. Clara Louise Kellogg re-
ceived \$1,000 for singing two songs at
this feast and a present besides of a
diamond bracelet. The salon was
smothered in flowers.

Another dinner given at one of the
Delmonico establishments for ten peo-
ple cost \$400 a plate. It was luxurious
enough to be classical. The waiters,
five of them, were dressed as sailors.
The host was a yachtsman, and he
bought the waiters' clothes. The guests
drank, or, rather, tasted, every vintage
liquor that ever has been brought to
America. They finished with a pousse
cafe made of eleven liqueurs. Before
each plate sat a cut glass basin about
twenty inches in diameter and four
inches deep. Each was nearly filled
with water perfumed with attar of
roses, on the surface of which floated
half open pond lilies. In the basin a
perfect model of the yacht owned by
the host was placed. It was cut in
red cedar wood, with cabin, rail, wheel
for steering, brasswork, such as be-
laying pins and binnacles, manropes
worked and trimmed with sailor knots,
scrapped pine masts and booms, rigging
of silken cords colored as it would be
in the original, and sails of satin.
There were a gold car and many other
gewgaws.—New York Sun.

FLOWER AND TREE.

A good tree well planted will usually
grow whether the work is done in the
spring or fall.

A white pine will measure twenty-
five feet at twenty years and gain
twenty-five feet more in the next ten
years.

The smallest tree in the world is the
Greenland birch. Its height is less
than three inches, yet it covers a ra-
dius of two or three feet.

In dealing with your plants be
prompt. If one needs attention, see
that it gets it at once. This is the
only way to have success in plant
growing.

Experts assert upon investigation
that the fir trees of western Washing-
ton grow from 150 to 300 feet high and
are from five to thirty-five feet in di-
ameter and are stronger than oak of
the Atlantic coast.

If you want your palms to thrive in
an ordinary sitting room, sponge the
leaves once a week with lukewarm wa-
ter to which a little milk has been ad-
ded. Then stand the plant for two
hours in lukewarm water deep enough
to completely cover the pot. This is
the proper way to water palms.

A Toothsome Revenge.

During the reign of Charles II., the
age of gallantry, it was the custom
among gentlemen when they drank a
lady's health, in order that they
might do her still more honor, to de-
stroy at the same time some part of
their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sed-
ley was dining in a tavern and had a
particularly fine necktie on, whereupon
one of his friends, to play him a trick,
drank to the health of a certain lady,
at the same time throwing his necktie
in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had
to do likewise, but he got even, for not
long after that, dining with the same
company, he drank the health of a fair
one, at the same time ordering a den-
tist whom he had engaged to be pres-
ent, to pull out a refractory tooth
which had been troubling him. Every-
one else was obliged in this manner to
mourn a molar.

Sitting Room Drama.

"Who comes there?" called little Wil-
lie, the sentry, in threatening tones as
he brought his deadly wooden gun into
shooting position.
"A friend!" answered little Tommie
from behind the rocking chair.
"Advance and give the countersign,"
blessed the sentry, "or I'll shoot your
head off."

An ominous silence followed this ter-
rible threat. Then Tommie said plain-
tively:
"I've forgot it."

"You can't remember nuthin'," ex-
claimed Willie in disgust, throwing
down his gun. "Cum over here an' I'll
whisper it to you ag'in."—Ohio State
Journal.

Food Receptacles.

All receptacles for food should, as
far as possible, be kept germ and in-
sect free. Glass, pottery and metallic
wares are therefore preferable to
wood. They should have no joints or
grooves, as these harbor minute par-
ticles of food. Before placing food in
them they should be thoroughly wash-
ed, scalded with boiling water, wiped
dry and then be allowed to cool. Plac-
ing them in the sun when practicable
for a couple of hours will also add to
their purity.

Hopeful.

Editor (to artist)—I refused this
drawing a year ago. Why do you
bring it here again?
Artist—I thought you would have
had more experience by this time and
know a good drawing when you see it.
—Boston Herald.

When you have anything to say in
a business office, fire and fall back.
Your surplus talking should be done
in a parlor.—Aitchison Globe.

"The Satisfaction In Traveling Alone,"
"Oh, the pleasure of eating alone!"
wrote Charles Lamb in one of his most
expansive letters. We are not quite sure
how serious he was in the exclamation.
But change "eating" into "traveling,"
and there may be found thousands who
will echo the cry. Thackeray thought
there was nothing to equal it. Louis
Stevenson, in the Cevennes, made the
same discovery, for his donkey cannot
be said to count.

Jean Paul Richter, though he did not
live in touring times, was too accom-
plished an individualist (of the senti-
mental kind) not to harp on this music-
al string. "I hold the constant regard
that we pay in all our actions to the
judgment of others as the poison of our
peace, our reason and our virtue." Translated into plainer speech, Richter's
words may read thus, "Unless you can
have your own way life is but a poison-
ed puddle."

Curzon, Stanley, De Windt, Miss
Kingsley, Landor and a host of smaller
men and women have acted on the
same assumption. And as in larger
travel, better known as exploration, so
also in the less stately yet more pleas-
urable "trips" of common life. After
a full purse there is nothing so good for
the vagrant as a free hand.—C. Ed-
wards in Speaker.

When Children Smoked.

Jorevin de Rochefort, who published
in Paris in 1671 an account of his travels
in England, tells the following:
"While we were walking about the
town (Worcester) he asked me if it was
the custom in France as in England
that when the children went to school
they carried in their satchel with their
books a pipe of tobacco, which their
mothers took care to fill early in the
morning, it serving them instead of
breakfast, and that at the accustomed
hour every one laid aside his book to
light his pipe, the master smoking with
them and teaching them how to hold
their pipes and draw in the tobacco."

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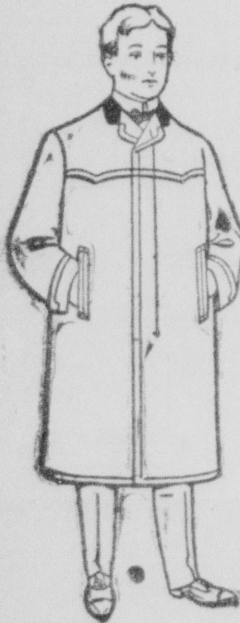
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THE COUNTY JUDGSHIP.

It has been known for some time that Judge R. S. Farrand would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the office of county judge of Lee county. His term will expire next fall. A friend approached him upon the subject this morning and the genial judge replied: "No, I will not be a candidate for the judgeship. With the completion of the present term I will have been twenty years in the office and that's long enough for anyone. Don't you think so? Let somebody else have a chance."

Twenty years of faithful service. It will be remembered that he was elected to the place on the Republican ticket, after a stirring canvass, in 1882. Judge Farrand came to Lee county from Allen county, Indiana, when but fifteen years of age. His youth was spent in a severe struggle for an education, as he worked in the summer and went to school in winter, working before and after school hours for his board. His example could be followed by many of the less energetic youths of the present time. When eighteen years old he began teaching school in Viola township, continuing for seven years. His abilities for a public life were recognized by the then sheriff of Lee county, J. N. Hill, who appointed him deputy sheriff. He came to Dixon and took up the duties of the office, employing his spare moments in the study of law. He soon entered the office of Attorney A. C. Bardwell to study Blackstone and was admitted to the bar in 1879. He formed a partnership in a law firm with Mr. Bardwell and remained with him until 1882, when his extensive knowledge of common law, combined with qualities which eminently fitted him for it, resulted in his selection as a candidate for county judge on the Republican ticket. How well he has served the people and guarded the trust reposed in him when elected to the responsible position, is patent in the fact that he has been re-elected four times. Judge Farrand's retirement from the office naturally brings up the question: By whom will he be replaced?

Prominent among those who are being mentioned for the place are: Atty. Clyde Smith, whose sound judgment and conservative methods would fill the chair to the satisfaction of all. Others whom Dame Rumor has slated for the place are Attorneys H. B. Bartlett, A. G. Harris of Dixon, P. M. James of Amboy and Victor H. Myers of Ashton.

The only aspirant, however, who has formally announced himself thus far is Atty. Robert H. Scott of Dixon, formerly of Marion township. His friends say that he is 31 years of age, two years older than was the present incumbent when he took the oath of office. Mr. Scott is well liked by all and is entirely capable of giving the duties devolving upon the county judge that careful consideration and conscientious investigation necessary. His legal and political records are above reproach. He read law in the office of Assistant United States District Attorney C. B. Morrison, and graduated in the class of '96 from the Northern Illinois College of Law. He was soon thereafter admitted to the bar. Mr. Scott previous to this was a school teacher in a number of country districts. In 1896 he was elected secretary of the Lee County Central Committee and was re-elected in 1900. During the latter year he was also elected president of the McKinley and Yates Club of the city. He was elected to the position of justice of the peace in 1897, which he is attending to with his customary energy. Mr. Scott is well qualified for the position and he would be well supported throughout the county.

MIGHT BE WORST.

There appears to be much trouble among the leaders of the Chicago Democracy; especially between Chairman Gahan and Secretary Burke of the Cook County Central Committee. The former having, having notified the latter not to sign his name to calls, Secretary Burke has had Chairman Gahan ousted from the chair; figuratively speaking. While the Chicago papers announce that this is a "lamentable" fight to the finish, there is no prospect that the fighters will be finished in the near future.

—John Murphy was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

—John Donahue, wife and family returned to Chicago last night after a visit at the M. Jordan home in this city.

LETTER FROM FRED LAWTON.

Gives London Editor's Opinion of America and the South African War.

Bookham Surrey, England
Nov. 15, 1901.

EDITOR OF TELEGRAPH: On last Friday I had the pleasure of meeting W. T. Stead, editor of Review of Reviews, and perhaps the best known editor in England if not in the world. Having a letter of introduction to him from a friend in America, I went to his office in London and presented my letter. He greeted me very cordially. I was hardly seated when he said: "You Americans are going to take us all in. We shall be under your rule before long" and turning to his table he took from it a little pamphlet entitled "The Americanization of the World. On the front was a large colored picture of the United States flag and from the other side I quote the following: "The fundamental idea is that the Nineteenth Century was the century of Great Britain, while the Twentieth Century is that of the United States; that the leadership of the English speaking race has now passed into the hands of the Americans, whose superiority in numbers, in education and in energy will tend more and more to sweep all other English speaking communities into its orbit;" and this is what Mr. Stead, the great English editor, profoundly believes. He condemns England for her South African policy and believes that the war will end in her defeat. He said that he told the government officials and also Cecil Rhodes before the war began what the result would be, and it has cost them already \$800,000,000, 20,000 men dead and 50,000 men sent home as invalids, and the end is not yet. I was very much surprised to hear an Englishman of Mr. Stead's standing utter such sentiments; but I find that Mr. Stead does not voice the sentiment of the average Englishman. The South African war is the one absorbing topic of conversation here and the people seem determined to carry it on to the bitter end, no matter what the cost in men and money may be. Troops are almost daily leaving for the front.

The English people are very conservative and it is hard to make the average Englishman believe that the Americans are getting the best of trade. The daily papers are doing the best they can to wake the people up to the danger that is before them, but they simply laugh and say they have no fears; but I fear that they will soon find out when it is too late and that the United States has captured most of their trade. The American trusts are invading England. A big fight is on now between Mr. Duke of the American tobacco trust and the English manufacturers and it looks now as if Mr. Duke would win. The great curse of this country like that of the United States, is intemperance. Great efforts are being made to better the condition of the people along that line and some progress is being made.

Yours truly,
FRED LAWTON.

Rural Delivery.

Report for month of November
Palmyra Rural Route No. 1.

DELIVERED

Registered letters	3
Letters	1478
Postal cards	310
Newspapers	5755
Circulars	1278
Packages	95
Total delivered	8919
COLLECTED	
Registered letters	4
Money orders	21
Letters	895
Postal cards	51
Newspapers	16
Packages	4
Total collected	991
Total delivered and collected	9910.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted by County Clerk Thompson are as follows:

Name.	Town.	Age.
Clifford Knapp,	Ashton,	24
Orpha M. Miller,	Franklin Grove,	24
Amos Holzhauser,	Woonung,	23
Nettle B. Shrader,	South Dixon,	23
John Bloom,	Waterloo, Ia.,	24
Edith Wilson,	Dixon,	18
Chas. W. Hartwig,	Dixon,	27
Anna Schieck,	South Dixon,	19

Visited Early Home.

Samuel McCollom and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Perry, of Garnet, Kas., are here visiting with the former's brother, John McCollom and family. They are on their way home from an extended visit at Bushmills, Ireland. Mr. McCollom's birthplace, which he left 52 years ago.

The Eminent Concert Pianist.

Mr. Liebling assisted by Sidney Biden the favorite baritone singer will be the attraction at the Dixon opera house tonight.

GOOD LIST OF LECTURES.

Athenaeum Association Opens Week With Nice Program.

This evening at the Athenaeum the program of classes will open at 7 o'clock with the general history class conducted by Atty. E. L. Shaner; the subject will be "The Hebrews." This will be followed by the rhetoric class conducted by Atty. Mark C. Kellar.

At 8 o'clock, after a violin solo by Wm. Yates, Dr. T. F. Donablaser will deliver a lecture upon "Egypt, or a Donkey Ride to the Pyramids." Following this L. F. Cole will give a vocal selection, and then Judge R. S. Farrand will lecture upon "Probate Law." The evening's program will close with selections from Queen Esther.

The special feature of Tuesday evening will be the dancing class instructed by John Fox assisted by Frank Bittner and C. F. Kramm. A. S. Crippen is manager. An impromptu and social will follow.

BETTER THAN A MINE.

Iowa farmer Makes Small Fortune In Potatoes.

A story was recently published about a farmer in Jasper county, Iowa, who had raised 3,000 bushels of potatoes on 40 acres this year and had made a good deal of money in consequence. The story was one of many that could be told this year, but there is a Scott county farmer who can beat this experience several times.

W. F. Fry, a farmer living in Hickory Grove township near Davenport planted 25 acres in potatoes this year and up to August I supposed that he would have only a fair crop. The potatoes were ordinary Rural New Yorkers and not until harvest time did Mr. Fry begin to realize how many of them he had.

From the 25 acres he dug 4,000 bushels, which he sold for just \$3,000. The story can be vouched for and is but an instance of the wonderful fertility of Scott county soil. The potatoes yielded just \$120 per acre, which is better than the average gold mine.

Harmon Man Injured in Rock Falls

W. S. Benson of Harmon was injured Friday in a runaway. He went to that city early Friday morning, and on returning home his team became scared at a train on the narrow gauge railroad, became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. Benson was thrown from the buggy about a mile east of the canal, and his leg was badly bruised. He also receives some severe injuries about the body. His left cheek was also cut. The horses ran home. The buggy was badly smashed.

Big Gun Club Shoot In Sterling.

The annual live bird and target tournament of the Sterling Gun Club to be held on the Mineral Springs park range Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4 and 5, promises to be the greatest shoot ever given by the local club. Over 1,200 good strong live birds will be on hand as well as plenty of targets. From communications received by the officers of the club, the indications are that an immense crowd of marksmen from all over the state will be present.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Bible Class will meet Tuesday evening Dec. 3rd at 7:45 o'clock. The subject will be a continuation of the Study of Prophecy and History of the City of Nineveh. All men welcome.

The young men of the association will serve dinner and supper at the rooms Saturday Dec. 7. Everybody is invited to take their dinner and supper with us on that day.

November Weather.

The maximum temperature for November, 1901, was 79 on the 11th. The minimum was 4 on the 18th. The mean for the month was 35.6. Greatest daily range 36. Precipitation 1 inch. There was a trace of snow on the 22, following thunderstorm with rain.

Basket Social.

There will be a basket social at the White Temple school in South Dixon on next Friday evening. The baskets will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Miss Erie Hammarstrom is the teacher at this school.

At Eldena.

The meetings at Eldena are daily growing in interest. Rev. Metzler was greeted with a large congregation Sunday night and there were three professions. The meetings will continue throughout this week.

—J. W. Kent went to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. Nellie M. Long left this morning for a visit at South Bend, Ind.

—Miss Eva Franklin returned to Chicago this morning after a short visit in this city with her parents.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2, 9:45 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Threatening tonight and Tuesday with possibly showers Tuesday.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Nov. 24, 1901.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	36	32	.19
Monday	35	27	—
Tuesday	38	19	—
Wednesday	33	22	—
Thursday	38	17	—
Friday	46	32	—
Saturday	—	24	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD	
EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8...3:25 a. m. A	No. 1...10:09 p. m. A
No. 6...4:27 a. m. A	No. 7...3:45 p. m. C
No. 16...5:58 a. m. A	No. 11...7:50 p. m. A
No. 18...7:02 a. m. C	No. 3...2:37 a. m. A
No. 12...7:08 a. m. C	No. 17...6:48 p. m. C
No. 20...7:22 a. m. C	No. 13...10:17 a. m. C
No. 14...8:50 p. m. C	No. 5...12:22 p. m. A
No. 28...5:15 p. m. S	No. 25...9:42 p. m. A
No. 4...6:02 p. m. A	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116...8:30 p. m. A	No. 131...9:15 a. m. S
No. 194...8:40 a. m. C	

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday
S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail	No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail.	No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.	No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.	No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.	No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.	No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centennial P...3:35 a. m.	Dubuque P...9:46 p. m.
Through...3:52 a. m.	Through...5:40 p. m.
Decatur...4:22 p. m.	Freeport...10:18 a. m.
Freight...10:18 a. m.	Freight...2:10 p. m.
	Daily

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STATE HORTICULTURAL MEET.

Northern Illinois Meeting Will Be Held in Dixon Next Thursday and Friday.

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The Pleasure and Profit of Fruit Raising Will Appeal Especially to Farmers—Prizes Offered.

EDITOR OF TELEGRAPH:

I wish it could be thoroughly understood by every farmer especially, that the sessions of the Horticultural Society of Northern Illinois which will be held in the circuit court room Thursday and Friday of this week are not intended for specialists in fruit growing more than any other tillers of the soil.

The expenses of these conventions, aside from those which are purely local, are met by state appropriations. The three vice presidents, secretary and treasurer of this society are farmers who grow fruit for the pleasure and comfort they and their families derive from it.

I recently attended the State Horticultural Convention of Minnesota held in Minneapolis. I was very agreeably surprised to find that all classes of people were interested in the meetings and took active part in the same. There were merchants, doctors, lawyers, preachers, mechanics, farmers and professional fruit growers on the program. The state society of Minnesota has an annual membership of about 1000 while the Illinois society rarely exceeds 100.

We hope to have a creditable fruit and vegetable exhibit and we know that the following program will be an interesting one. There is nothing that adds more to the pleasures of home life than a good supply of fruit, and there is no one who appreciates this more than our mothers and daughters. I hope they will be largely represented in our audiences.

J. L. HARTWELL, President.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 10:30.

Prayer—Rev. S. S. Cryor, Dixon, Ill.
Treasurer's Report—L. Woodard, Marengo, Ill.
Secretary's Report—J. Friend, Nekoma, Ill.

Report of Director of Experiment Stations Northern District of Illinois—L. R. Bryant, Princeton.
Appointment of Committees.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Trimming and Pruning Trees and Shrubs—Prof. J. V. N. Standish, Galesburg, Ill.

The Circulation of Sap and Its Relation to Tree Planting—Grove Wright, Rock Falls, Ill.

Shall We Plant and Cultivate Fruit for Quality or Quantity—S. G. Sov-erhill, Tiskilwa.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Music
Vocal Solo—Retta Keithley.
Address of Welcome—Mayor F. A. Truman, Dixon, Ill.
Response—Alvin Joiner, Polo.
President's Address—J. L. Hartwell, Dixon.

Quartet—Messrs. Cole and Millar;
Mrs. Lee Reed and Miss Carrie Smith.

Music.
Possibilities of a Two Acre Fruit Farm—Mrs. Chas. Hey, Dixon, Ill.

Dietetic Value of Fruit—Dr. E. A. Sickles, Dixon, Ill.

Solo—Miss Corinne Bingaman, Polo.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 9:30 A. M.

Prayer—Rev. Joseph F. Newton, Dixon, Ill.
Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

Reports of Awarding Committees.
Miscellaneous Business.

Small Fruit: Their Production—G. A. Brown, Ashton, Ill.

Farmer's Vegetable Garden—Mrs. Carrie Swigart, Dixon, Ill.

Experimental Work—H. T. Thompson, Marengo, Ill.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Hardy Roots—C. L. Watrous, President of American Pomological Society, Des Moines, Iowa.

What Fruit Can a Farmer Grow—Geo. W. Foster, Bloomington, Ill.

Prospects for Fruit Another Year—General discussion.

Adjournment.

EXHIBITS AND PREMIUMS.

G. A. Hunt and H. T. Thompson of Marengo, Ill., having preserved in alcohol or other process about sixty jars of fruits in their fresh state for exhibition at the state fair, have promised to show this fruit at the horticultural meeting which will be an attractive feature of the fruit display.

Attention is called to the premium list which we published recently. Suitable cash prizes are offered for the best specimens of apples in different varieties, canned fruits and vegetables.

The Knights of the Globe will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening.

Physicians Here Tomorrow.

The North Central Illinois Medical Association will meet in Dixon tomorrow and Wednesday with sessions in the court house and a banquet at the Nachusa House Tuesday evening.

A lengthy program of papers of interest to the profession will be given. Doctor Harriet E. Garrison and E. B. Owens of this city are among those who will read papers and other physicians of this city will conduct discussions.

Dr. C. C. Hunt is chairman of the committee on arrangements and the names of nearly all the physicians and druggists of Dixon appear on the committee with Dr. Owen as secretary. A large attendance of physicians from this part of the state is expected.

Harmon Lady Returns from India.

After an absence of more than five years Miss Porter has arrived safely at her home in Harmon, this county, from India. She came on the evening passenger November 27th. Miss Porter sailed from Bombay October 15th, and while on the homeward trip visited many places of interest in Italy. She came direct from Naples to New York and stepped on terra firma November 22nd. Relatives in and near Cleveland, Ohio, next claimed her attention for a few days, and from there she came home.

Colored Waiters Slash Each Other.

Ernest Harris and George Simons, two colored men from Chicago recently added to the Nelson House force of waiters in Rockford had a difference of opinion in the hotel kitchen Friday evening. It is said that a razor was used by Harris and that Simons defended himself with a knife. Both were considerably cut up and the services of a physician were necessary.

Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

The ladies who have kindly consented to aid the young men of the Y. M. C. A. with their dinner and supper December 7th are asked to meet at the rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to make necessary arrangements.

Lecture on Corea.

Graham Lee, a returned missionary from Corea, where he has spent the past ten years, will lecture at the Presbyterian church in this city next Thursday evening upon the subject, "Corea, the Hermit Nation."

Many Join Church.

As a result of the recent revival in the Methodist church thirty-three joined the church Sunday on probation.

Melting.

"Mr. Gallant, you are something of a student of human nature," began Miss Bewchus coyly.

"Ah, but now," he interrupted, flashing his bold black eyes upon her, "I am a divinity student."—Philadelphia Press.

The Farmer's Happy Thought.

Old Farmer (to his son)—Now, don't forget while ye're in the city to git some uv them 'lectric light plants we heern so much about. We kin jist ez well raise 'em ourselves an' save kerosene.—Woman's Journal.

Masculine Modesty.

Nell—Polly says her fiance is awfully conceited.
Belle—In what way?
Nell—He has never once told her that he is unworthy of her.—Philadelphia Record.

—Frank Wahl spent today in Ashton.

—Atty. C. E. Gardner of Rochelle is here.

—Mayor E. S. Browne is up from Mendota.

—Atty. C. F. Preston is up from Pawpaw.

—Wesley Steward is here from Steward.

—George S. Madden of Mendota was here today.

—Geo. Blair of Sterling was here yesterday.

—Rowland Page and Frank J. Cahill attended the gun shoot at Mineral Springs Park Saturday.

—The Dixon Athletic football team members were photographed at Dachsteiner's studio yesterday.

—Bert Smith is here from Lexington, Ill., visiting his uncle, Operator Ben Day of the Illinois Central.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue and children have returned to Chicago after a visit at the M. Jordan home.

—Messrs. Arthur Hill and Wilson Ankeny drove to Sterling yesterday, took supper at the Galt House and spent the evening with Misses Porter and Emerson.

—Advertisements changed today: E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; Dixon Mercantile Company; Denny & Co.; E. R. Kent; Anna L. Geisenheimer; D. F. Greenawalt; Dachsteiner, the Photographer.

The Girl Who Grew Prettier.

Mr. Charles Whymper, the well known engraver and animal painter, told the following anecdote some years ago: "I dined at Mr. So-and-so's at Highgate last night, and as a mark of honor his eldest daughter was assigned to me to take down to dinner. She's a bright girl, and I got along very nicely with her and Lady Blitherington on the other side until the ladies were on the eve of retiring to the drawing room. I was talking about the beautiful scenery near the house, the views from the windows, the fine air, when Miss — suddenly said, 'I think I get prettier every day, don't you?'"

"What could she mean? I did not dare to answer her, so I said: 'I beg your pardon. What did you say?'"

"I said I think I get prettier every day." There was no mistaking her words, so I answered, 'Yes, indeed, you get prettier, and no wonder in such fresh air and—' Just then she caught her mother's eye, and, with the other ladies, she left the room. As she went out she looked over her shoulder with such a withering scorn in her eyes that I knew I had put my foot in it somehow. Then it flashed upon me that I had misunderstood her. She had dropped an 'h.' What she had said was not a silly compliment to herself. The sentence really was, 'I think Highgate prettier every day.'—Chambers' Journal.

Knew His Man.

A story about the late James G. Batterson, president of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Ex-Governor Waller of Connecticut wanted to obtain a charter for a new corporation which he represented, and the opposition called Mr. Batterson as their star witness. He was asked by his own side only two questions.

"You have lived in Hartford a great many years, Mr. Batterson?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you in favor of granting this charter?"

"No, sir."

Here his lawyers rested, leaving the rest to chance, knowing that Mr. Batterson could keep his end up in any verbal battle with ex-Governor Waller. The latter began by asking:

"Mr. Batterson, you have lived here many years?"

"I have."

"Well, sir," added Governor Waller, "it is my wish that you may live in Hartford many more years. That is all, sir."

Thus was Mr. Batterson's opportunity to talk shelved. Governor Waller knew his man.—New York Times.

The Pulpit Versus the Bar.

An eminent American lawyer, now deceased, was sadly given to intoxication. On one occasion he entered a church while a minister was holding forth on the future punishment of the wicked.

Fixing his eye upon the lawyer, who was reclining near the door, the preacher exclaimed, "There stands a sinner against whom I shall bear witness in the day of judgment."

At this the lawyer folded his arms, planted himself as firmly as he could, and addressing the man in the pulpit, electrified the whole congregation after this fashion:

"Sir, I have been practicing in the criminal courts for twenty years, and I have always found that the greatest rascal is the first to give state's evidence."—Scotsman.

The Spanish Language.

The Spanish alphabet is perfect save for a single silent letter, h. Each letter has only one sound and pronounced as spelled. The written language therefore is, with a single exception, free from redundant letters. The chief difficulty in the language to English speaking people is the inflection of its verbs. These move from one mood and tense to another by terminal changes, while English verbs move by auxiliaries. In inflection Spanish follows Latin, of which it is a beautiful and richly endowed daughter, so much so that it adopts no word or phrase from other languages.

The Arctic Summer.

The arctic summer is brief, but for weeks together there is nothing to distinguish day and night. Once at Dyrovik two naturalists had left their ship at different hours. When later they met, one said, "Good morning!" the other, "Good evening!" Both agreed that the hour was 7, but while one traveler held that it was 7 tomorrow morning the other maintained that it was 7 o'clock last night. On returning to the ship they settled that it was last night, so they dined and went to bed again.

Easy.

Theodore—It's all right, darling. I have met your father, and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow \$10 from me. Surely he can't refuse me your hand after that.

Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the \$10 and said I'd better let you slide; that you were too easy.—Boston Transcript.

DRESSMAKING

I am prepared to do dressmaking. All work guaranteed. 254 East Fellows St. MRS. LON STANBROUGH.

FURS

A manufacturer's agent with a big line of furs will be at Miss Geisenheimer's store Wed. Dec. 4.

Attend the Fur sale at Miss G's, Wednesday, Dec. 4, one day only.

All goods delivered on day of Fur sale at Geisenheimer's, Wednesday, Dec. 4.

The Bee Hive Store

Again for the Twelfth Year we are getting ready for our great Display of

HOLIDAY GOODS

And as the public knows that we have always carried the Biggest and Best Assortment of Holiday Goods in this city and as we are going to occupy both the main floor and basement for Holiday goods it will give us more room than ever before and we will have one of the largest displays ever seen in the city of Dixon.

In order to make room for this large Holiday Stock, for the next 10 days we will inaugurate in all Departments a

A GREAT SPECIAL SALE

As space will not permit to quote prices call and see for yourself

Remember The Bee Hive
THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FRONT.

121 First Street.

EICHLER BROS., Props.

PRESERVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

A. J. KIRKE,

Ophthalmic Optician, now permanently located in Dixon, with offices in the Rosbrook Building, First Street.



If your eyes trouble you in any way consult him. He has in his specialty (fitted glasses) had an experience covering years, and has been uniformly successful, and can refer you to many of the citizens, both young and old, of Lee and Ogle counties, whom he has fitted with glasses. In his office you will find all the modern apparatus for detecting eye trouble.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED.

Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

Don't Fail!

To order your Coal at once if you want it before Thanksgiving because I will not deliver any coal on that day.

You should not fail if you use soft coal to try the WENONA Coal the best third vein sold in Dixon I have sole agency here, also the best grade of hard coal, cord or sawed wood.

Your Patronage Will be Appreciated.

Lee Co. Phone 119.
JOHN E. MOYER

Keep Yourself Warm

HOW?

By getting one of our Chemois Vests or Chest Protectors. Every one should wear one

They make weak lungs strong



We have them from 50c to \$3.00

Ask to See Them

Leake Bros.,
Drugs and Books.

Out of the Coal Business
Murray, the Coal Man

Elegant Couches

I have sold my Coal Business, also Retail Cigar Business to Mr. H. N. Deeter who will conduct the business at my old stand and keep constantly on hand the

Richly Upholstered

Famous Pana Lump and Egg Coal.

Respectively.

J. T. Murray,

The Cheap Cash Coal Man
217 First St.

Massive Oak Sideboard

In Golden Oak Finish

Morris & Schmucker,
Tin and Sheet Iron Workers!

With FURNACES we furnish The Toledo

Our PRICES are Right On 'Em

Sidewall Register

Saves floor space. No cutting of carpets. Is clean, can be closed tight and is not a receptacle for small articles dropped on the floor

MORRIS & SCHMUCKER,

Basement under Thompson's Store. BOTH PHONES.

C. GONNERMAN

59 First Street.
Trading stamps.

To Relish a

THANKSGIVING DINNER

It would be necessary to have your order placed where a nice clean stock of Groceries and Supplies are kept. These you can always find with us, our stock is complete. Place your Thanksgiving order with us and receive prompt attention.

WE GIVE REBATE CHECKS

CORTRIGHT & HEINTZ,

Both Phones 62. 123 First St.

CITY NATIONAL CLOTHING HOUSE

No. 7 First Street

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cents and \$1.00 at Rowland Bros. Trial bottles free.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis. from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I have suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Rowland Bros. 25 cents.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney, and bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case. I commenced its use. I began to rove from the first bottle. Now I am cured and I recommend it to all." Tests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

For family use in numberless ways BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorder of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Rowland Bros.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Beware of substitutes. Rowland Bros.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in the city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poison, which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping cramps or distress. Safe pills. Rowland Bros.

Satisfied People

are the best advertisers for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. Rowland Bros.

NATIONAL STATESMEN

Once More Gather at Washington to Make Laws and Inaugurate Policies.

DEAD HONORED THE FIRST DAY

No Business Done Except Organization, in Memory of McKinley.

Democratic Caucus Develops a Difficulty on Finance—Proposed Policy Declaration—Reed's Rules Stand.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At noon today the two houses of the Fifty-seventh congress were called to order by their respective chairmen, and their organization duly effected. In the house John B. Henderson, of Iowa, was re-elected speaker, and the other officers of the last congress similarly favored. In both houses before the gavel fell there were the usual scenes incident to the opening of a congress—meeting of old friends and getting acquainted with new members. Both house and senate adjourned as soon as they were declared ready for business in respect to the memory of the late President William McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Democratic members of the house of representatives met in caucus in the hall of the house at 11 a. m. Saturday. There are 151 Democrats and eight Fusionists, Silverites and Populists in the house. Of these members of the minority 126 were present, including



JAMES D. RICHARDSON.

Shafroth, of Colorado, and Newlands, Silverites, Neville and Stark, Populists, of Nebraska, declined to enter the caucus. Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, presided. Without opposition the following selections were made for officers of the house to be presented at the meeting of the house today: Speaker, Richardson, of Tennessee; clerk, ex-Representative James Kerr, of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, ex-Representative E. V. Brookshire, of Indiana, doorkeeper, Charles Edward, of Texas, and postmaster, James K. Jackson, of Alabama. The selection of Richardson as candidate for speaker clothes him officially with the minority leadership.

Resolution on the Question of Policy.

The interesting portion of the caucus followed. McClelland, of New York, at the direction of the Democratic members of the New York delegation, who had met just prior to the assembling of the caucus, offered a resolution as an expression of the sense of the caucus, the first of which resolves "That we shall promote to the utmost of our power the removal of the oppressive, restrictive and often prohibitory features of the existing tariff; that we shall favor just and generous treatment of the inhabitants of Porto Rico and Cuba; that we are opposed to the subsidy bill presented at the last session; that we shall oppose the use in any form of the money of all the people for the exclusive benefit of private interests."

Two Ways of Never Winning.

Richardson tried to have the whole resolution referred, but was ruled out of order. When the reading was concluded Bell, of Texas, gave notice that he would offer the Kansas City platform as a substitute. Fitzgerald, of New York, and McDermott, of New Jersey, both protested against the injection of the financial issue into the Democratic councils. "We can never win," declared Fitzgerald, "if we do not discard the heresy of free silver."

"We can never win," retorted Bell, "unless men calling themselves Democrats support the national platforms of the Democratic party."

After further exchanges Richardson succeeded in getting all resolutions referred to a special committee of twelve to be appointed by the chairman of the caucus.

COLONIAL SYSTEM IS OPPOSED.

Policy Relative to Newly Acquired Territory Proposed—Other Resolutions.

The last two paragraphs of the resolution refer to a policy for acquired territory, and are as follows: "We shall insist on the sacred force of the fundamental American rule of Democratic self government. Whatever protectorate over newly-acquired islands or lately-conquered peoples may be necessary for a longer or a shorter time, whatever limited sites for naval stations may properly be retained or acquired by the United States, we are opposed to any incorporation into our republic of other lands, or the assumption of sovereignty over them, except as their inhabitants may be fitted for such self-government, and except as the protection of our constitution no less than of our flag may be extended to them with safety to ourselves."

"We are opposed to the establishment of any colonial or other system whereby the executive or military power of the United States may perma-

nently rule masses of men outside the sanctions and safeguards of the constitution. Wherever the United States has assumed obligations they must, no doubt, be fully met, but with the steadfast intention at the earliest practicable moment to accord to the peoples of other lands now in our power the same right of self-government which we claim for ourselves."

Resolutions were introduced making Richardson, the Democratic members of the committee on rules (when appointed) and three members appointed by them the "steering" committee; providing that caucus action shall be binding on those taking part, where it does not conflict with the Kansas City platform; recommending that Democrats solicit no patronage at the hands of the administration.

Fitzgerald, of New York, introduced one declaring opposition to any interference with the existing standard of values.

All the foregoing resolutions were referred, and the evening of Dec. 10 fixed as the time for another caucus to hear the reports on the same.

CAUCUS OF THE REPUBLICANS

Defeats Any Modification of Reed's Rules and Re-Elects the Old Officers.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The caucus of the Republican members of the house was held in the hall of representatives Saturday afternoon and lasted about three hours. Speaker Henderson and the old officers of the house were made the unanimous choice of the caucus, and the major portion of the time was devoted to an effort, led by Hepburn, of Iowa, to effect some changes in the rules of the last house. Hepburn has made a similar fight for the liberalizing of the rules at the opening of each congress for a number of years, but without success, and Saturday he was again unsuccessful. Cannon, of Illinois, presided over the deliberations of the caucus. There were 146 of the 198 Republican members of the house present. After his election as speaker Henderson made a short address.

Hepburn's effort to secure a modification of the rules followed. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution for the adoption of the old rules with certain prescribed changes, which, however, did not alter the operation of the rules themselves. Hepburn immediately offered an amendment providing that the rules should be adopted temporarily for forty days, at the end of which time they should be placed before the house for consideration. Hepburn contended that the present rules gave the speaker entirely too much power.

The existing rules were defended by Shattuck, of Ohio, and Dalzell. Hepburn's resolution was defeated overwhelmingly. He then offered in succession as distinct amendments the four modifications of the rules which he had suggested in his argument. These were in turn voted down. The highest vote which any of them received was 41. No question of policy was broached at the caucus.

AGUINALDO CAUGHT PLOTTING

Report That Chaffee Wants Him Brought to the United States.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 2.—A letter received at Fort Leavenworth says: "General Chaffee has recommended that Aguinaldo be brought to this country. It is stated that he has been detected in carrying on treasonable correspondence and trying to stir up strife. Aguinaldo is a close captive, but advice are received here that Chaffee believes the leader's presence in the islands is responsible for the insurgents' recent activity."

"It is said that correspondence of Aguinaldo of a treasonable nature has been detected and that he will probably be tried and brought over here under a sentence ranging from two to three years."

Luckily He Missed the Train.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—"Ducky" Holmes, left fielder for the Detroit base ball team, who, it was feared, had been killed in the Wabash wreck, has been located. He left his home in this city Monday evening for Detroit. He intended to take the train out of Chicago, that was subsequently wrecked at Seneca. Telegrams failed to reach him until Saturday, when an answer was received from Detroit, stating that he had accidentally missed the train.

Mental Science Association.

Sea Breeze, Fla., Dec. 2.—At the convention of the National Mental Science association it was agreed to incorporate under the laws of Florida, and establish at Sea Breeze a national university for the teaching of the mental science faith. Helen Wilman Post, the president, and her husband and son-in-law, went to Jacksonville today to appear before the United States court.

Sudden Death of H. J. Baumgartner.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Henry J. Baumgartner, a leading politician and business man of this city, dropped dead of heart disease at his home yesterday. He was a candidate for mayor a year ago and a few years ago was president of the common council. He was well known throughout the state.

Corn Shelter Kills a Farmer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 2.—Jesse Dixon, a well-known farmer and stockman of Platte Center, Neb., while watching the operation of a corn shelter on his farm Saturday was drawn into the feeder and lost both his arms. He died from shock and loss of blood.

Accidentally and Seriously Shot.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—James F. Shanley, ex-chief of police of St. Louis City, was accidentally shot by Joseph J. Malley yesterday. The intestines were perforated and Shanley's condition is critical.

Vaulting Ambitions in Fanny.

Maui, Dec. 2.—In the approaching elections at Hilo, Panay island, there are four candidates for the mayoralty and fifty-seven candidates to fill six vacancies among the city councilmen.

Blanche Bates Is Well Again.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Miss Blanche Bates, the actress, who has been seriously ill in Detroit since Oct. 18, was discharged from Grace hospital Saturday.

Socialists Against the Tariff.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The socialist petition against the tariff bill has received nearly three and one-half million signatures.

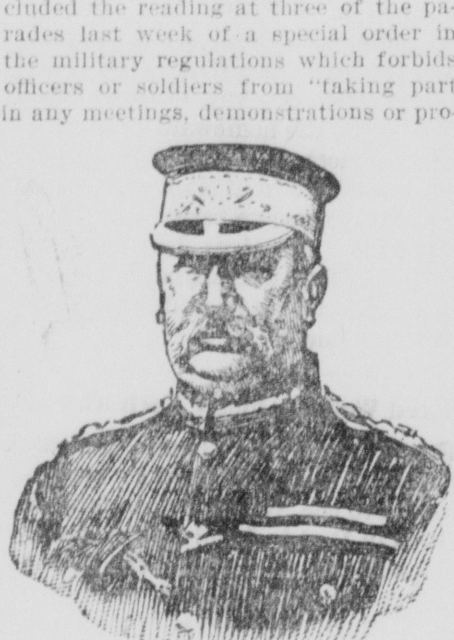
PEOPLE WITH BULLER

Great Numbers of Workingmen Parade London Streets in His Honor.

NO CHEERS FOR THE WAR OFFICE

Narrow Escape from Collision with the Police—Speeches at the Wind-Up.

London, Dec. 2.—"Buller Sunday" passed without serious incidents. The government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances along the line of the projected parade of workingmen who think Buller has been ill treated by the government. This included the reading at three of the parades last week of a special order in the military regulations which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking part in any meetings, demonstrations or pro-



GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER.

cessions for party or political purposes." A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, was stationed along the line of the procession's march, and notably in front of the war office. The trades unions and workmen's societies, with bands and banners, assembled along the embankment yesterday afternoon. There were thousands of spectators.

Bust of Buller Is Smashed.

Owing to the difficulty of marshaling the large bodies of men the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a large banner in which was a portrait of General Buller. The procession traversed Northumberland avenue, Pall Mall, St. James street and Piccadilly, to Hyde Park. The windows of club-land, and especially of the service clubs, were crowded with sightseers. At Charing Cross several mounted police rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of General Buller. The man carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and restrain the paraders, some of whom wished to attack the policemen.

Cries of "Shame!" at the War Office.

Opposite the war office there was considerable grumbling and cries of "Shame!" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident. When Hyde Park was reached it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms, representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of the speakers almost inaudible, but amid a roar of cheers a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was proposed and adopted with great enthusiasm. Features of the demonstration were the passing of collection boxes for a workmen's memorial to General Buller and the large sale of buttonhole portraits and favors of the general.

Fifty Thousand People Attend.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 people were present at the demonstration in Hyde Park. This makes it the biggest thing of its kind which has occurred for many years.

AT THE DEVONIAN BANQUET

Buller Presides, and He and Lady Audrey Are Cheered Enthusiastically.

London, Dec. 2.—The Devonian dinner, at which General Buller presided, at the Hotel Cecil Saturday night, was the scene of great enthusiasm and a remarkable tribute to the personal popularity of the general. But it passed off without any actual anti-government demonstration. Long before the hour fixed for the reception the great courtyard of the hotel was crowded with Buller men. The arrival of General and Lady Audrey Buller was the signal for enthusiastic cheering.

The most dramatic scene was in the banquet hall, where General Buller, as presiding officer, necessarily proposed the health of the king, by whose order the general had been compulsorily retired from the army. A remarkable demonstration ensued. For several minutes there were deafening cheers, the waving of handkerchiefs and singing. It is doubtful if London has ever seen a more hearty or more unequivocal response to the toast to the king.

Prominent Milwaukee Dead.

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Word was received Saturday of the death of Judge Charles A. Hamilton, of this city, at Baytona, Fla., aged 75 years. Judge Hamilton was a grandson of Alexander Hamilton. He served with distinction in the civil war as lieutenant colonel of the Seventh regiment of Wisconsin and was circuit judge of Milwaukee county from 1880 to 1886.

Buried Alive in an Old Well.

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 2.—Frank Leibel, aged 10 years, was buried alive Saturday in an old well. He with a number of other boys were digging sand, when he stepped on old boards, letting him down fifteen feet, the sand caving in on him. He was taken out dead several hours later.

Notorious Criminal Sentenced.

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 2.—Dan Cronin was sentenced to one year in state's prison Saturday for administering knockout drops to one John Leonard in a saloon, and then robbing him.

JUST THREE ARE MISSING

So Far as Known as the Result of a Trison Ferryboat Disaster.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The ferryboats Sausalito and San Rafael collided Saturday night in dense fog, and the San Rafael sank in between ten and fifteen minutes. It was thought that at least twenty persons were drowned, but later it seems that but three lost their lives, and about twenty passengers were injured more or less. The San Rafael carried about 200 passengers. The Sausalito was not seriously injured, and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael that she could she proceeded to San Francisco under her own steam. The boats piloted between San Francisco and Sausalito, a suburb across the bay in Marin county. At Sausalito a train connects for Ross Valley and San Rafael, where many San Francisco business men make their summer and winter homes.

Those known to be drowned were W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Symp works; George Tredway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and a 3-year-old son of Mrs. Waller, of Ross Valley.

CHICAGO'S LIVE STOCK SHOW

Opens With Nearly 15,000 Head of Horses, Cattle, and So Forth.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The International Live Stock exposition opened Saturday morning. While there was no fixed programme for the day many took advantage of the opportunity to visit the exhibition before the judging and contests began. The formal opening of the exposition will take place tonight, and everything is in readiness. Nearly 15,000 draft horses, fat cattle, big hogs and shaggy sheep will be put on exhibition. The opening address will be delivered by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Although yesterday was Sunday and there were no special features offered the attendance was in excess of 25,000. The executive committee of the association met last night and named the teams to compete for the Spoor trophy and other prizes to be awarded to the students of agricultural colleges making the best records in judging market and breeding animals.

PUNISHED FOR THEIR CRUELTY

Severe Sentences on Men Who Were Barbarous to Natives.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A private dispatch received here from Camerouns, West Africa, says that a merchant named Witterberg has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary there for impaling a negro on a rail.

A merchant named Keltch has also been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for pouring petroleum on a negro's hands and then setting him on fire. Another merchant named Haesloop has been sentenced to eight months in jail for destroying the eye of a negro chief with a whip.

HOW MANY WERE KILLED?

Question the Detroit Papers Are Discussing as to the Wabash Disaster.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Tribune prints an exhaustive argument tending to show that at least sixty-eight people lost their lives in the Wabash wreck near Seneca, Mich., Wednesday night. The journal declares that it is impossible for seventy to one hundred human beings to have been entirely incinerated in the flames of the six burning coaches.

The railroad officials continue to assert that the death toll is under twenty.

John Dillon's Wartime Advice.

London, Dec. 2.—John Dillon, M. P., addressing an Irish League demonstration at Loughrea, counseled the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm, and that they should fight and suffer if necessary. He said the League funds would be given to assist those who showed a soldier's spirit.

Prelude to the Opening.

Cableston, S. C., Dec. 2.—Impressive religious exercises intended as a prelude to today's opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition were held at the exposition grounds yesterday afternoon.

They Say the Strike Is Over.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Railroad officials of all the roads affected by the strike, except the Allegheny Valley, report that the strike is over. The Valley officials say the worst is over.

Chance to Pay High for a Horse

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—At the sale of thoroughbreds commenced here today W. C. Whitney will offer the stallion Jean Brand by His Highness, who as a 2-year-old won \$68,895.

Ex-Cashier Found Guilty.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Fred Stevens, cashier of the defunct bank of Plankinton, S. D., has been found guilty of receiving money when he knew the bank was insolvent.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

During the past two weeks 262 fresh cases of smallpox have been reported in London.

A combination of a number of the most important school apparatus dealers of the country has been effected, it is said, by the American Syndicate company.

In a circular letter Attorney General Knox has informed Chicago federal employees that they must abjure politics.

The ruling of the treasury department against admitting consumptive to the United has been upheld in court.

While out hunting Robert Dishon, of Stanford, Ky., accidentally killed his 12-year-old son, Millard.

Fire at Helena, Mont., destroyed the Peck-Montana concentrator. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$70,000.

The anti-Chamberlain excitement is subsiding in Germany.

Henry Allen, aged 12, fell into a corn bin at an Oaktown, Ind., elevator and was crushed to death.

The alleged quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband is said to have reached a point which makes reconciliation impossible.

Marshal Charles Tague and Bartender Charles Tague have been arrested at Wollshire, O., charged with robbing stores.

Edward Rice was hanged at Boise, Ida., Saturday for the murder of Matt Mailley, at Wallace, Ida., Sept. 4, 1900.

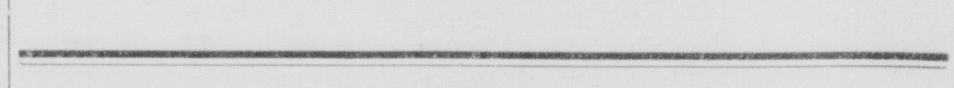
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—G. O. Wendel is ill.

—Mrs. Fred Grimm is down from Polo.

—Roy Rossiter was in Woosung yesterday.

—Miss Mayme Loftus Sundayed in Sterling.

—Charles Brown spent last evening in Polo.

—Jack Bradken of Polo spent Sunday in Dixon.

—P. Fitzgerald was out from Chicago to spend Sunday.

—Misses Edith and Belle Crofoot were in Harmon Sunday.

—Mrs. Sylvester Brierton was reported better last evening.

—Joe Schauf of West Dixon returned today from a visit in Sterling.

—The Royal Neighbors will meet tonight at 7 o'clock and elect officers.

—A. E. St. Clair went to Chicago this morning for a two weeks' stay.

—The infant daughter of John Comer of South Dixon is quite ill.

—Rev. John C. Sage and wife have gone to Dubuque to be absent several days.

—Grant Shull and wife of New York are visiting E. J. Countryman and family.

—James Woolsey drove down from Polo this morning with a load of parsnips.

—Mrs. F. L. Murray and son, Clarence, returned to Waukegan this morning.

—F. B. Howard of Lima, Ohio, is painting a large sign on E. R. Kent's repair shop.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Jones, who has been so very ill, is better today.

—The Wednesday afternoon Whist club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Sage on Friday at 2 p. m.

—Mrs. Walter White left today for a visit with Mr. White's parents at Plymouth, Ind.

—James Steward after a week's visit here started today for his home at Peabody, Kansas.

—Miss Geisenheimer advertises elsewhere in this paper a special fur sale, Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

—John Dornblaser is in Mt. Vernon, Ill., to take examination for admittance to the practice of law.

—Uriah Cupp and wife were down from Haldane yesterday visiting at the home of Charles Cupp.

—D. M. Reed and H. C. Menz, with several neighbors, are here today from Flagg on drainage business.

—Mrs. Will Bolland and nephew Thomas J. Hoban, Jr., are here from Belvidere visiting relatives.

—Mrs. E. O. Trask returned to the home at Elmhurst, Ill., today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Gage.

—James Devine went to Chicago this morning with a carload of cattle and will attend the live stock show.

—Moulton Norton train dispatcher at the C. & N. W. depot, Chicago, was here to visit his brother John yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gill, who have been visiting Mrs. Theron Cummins, left last evening for their home in Galien, Ohio.

—John Tayman and Wm. Loftus came from Bloomington Saturday for a few days' visit. They are meeting with success in their work.

—All members of the Fraternal Life Association are requested to be present at the meeting tonight at 7:30 sharp. Important business will be transacted.

—The twelve ladies of the Saturday Whist Club were entertained with 6 o'clock dinner Saturday and cards in the evening by Mrs. Sarah Brubaker, of Bluff Park.

—The Maccabees will hold an election of officers at their hall on Monday night, December 9. At this meeting arrangements will be made for their annual masque ball, Feb. 14.

—Uriah Stroup brings word from Chicago, where he spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Vaughn, that the doctor does not rally, and there is scarcely any possible hope of his recovery.

—Mrs. Heber Hord of Central City, Nebraska, is expected here this week to visit with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Barge, who will meet her in Chicago. Mrs. Hord will be remembered as Miss Edie Barge, who visited in Dixon a few years ago.

—Frank Hoobler sustained painful burns on his right hand and had his face scorched while attempting to burn the soot out of a stove pipe in one of the shops at the Charter engine works in Sterling. He was using a wad of waste saturated with gasoline which ignited explosively with the result before started.

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Excelsior Orchestra.

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—Fred W. Craft is down from Rochelle.

—Henry Raffensberger has sold for Heckman his 80 acre farm, North Nachusa, to John Shenk of Dixon. Consideration \$6,400.

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Fine line of men's Percelle laundered shirts, detached cuffs, at 49c, 75c and.....\$1.00

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Boy's extra heavy ribbed stocking, 14c

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